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In Re Application Of: Akio Uchiyama						
Application No. 10/766,581	Filing Date January 27, 2004	Examiner Matthew J. Kasztejna	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 3837	
Title: CAPSULE MEDICAL DEVICE						
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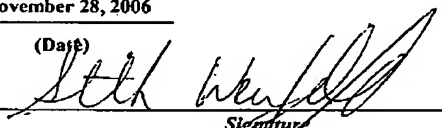
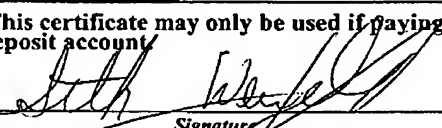
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U. S. Patent 5,604,531 dated February 18, 1997 issued to Iddan et al.
2. U. S. Patent 6,951,536 dated October 4, 2005 to Yokoi et al.

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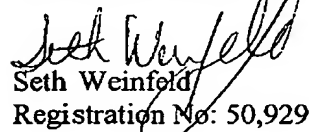
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3. U. S. Patent 7,061,523 dated June 13, 2006 to Fujita et al.
4. U. S. Patent 7,076,284 dated July 11, 2006 to Segawa et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii) the above cited references are not enclosed.

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